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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Shipments Loaded in the Halle Railroad DistrictEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 14 July 1953

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25X1 In April 1953, the following shipments were loaded at 35 railroad stations in the Halle railroad district:

1. Total Shipments:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
Altenburg	3	military goods
Altenhain	182	ammunition and 2 trains with undetermined load (50)
Ammelshain	64	crushed rock 2
Annaburg	7	1 train with military goods
Boehlen	370	fuel
Collmen-Boehlitz	156	crushed rock 2
Dessau	11	military goods
Domnitzsch	6	firewood
Elster	7	concrete slabs
Engelsdorf	5	tents
Falkenberg	1	fuel
Grimma	17	military goods
Grossteinberg	21	crushed rock 2
Grosskorbetha	31	fuel

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Halle	66	soldiers (8) 1 train with furniture and soldiers (34) and military goods ¹
Jessen	49	1 train with undetermined load (21) and other military goods
Kapen	72	ammunition
Krumpa	30	oil and kerosene
Laussig	168	gravel ²
Leipzig	645	gravel (370), foodstuff (49), hardware (24) and other military goods ²
Mahitschen	1	firewood
Meinsdorf	13	tanks (5) and other military goods
Merseburg	3	military goods
Mockrehna	50	ammunition (35) timber (15)
Oranienbaum	3	firewood
Piesteritz	6	carbide and rubber articles
Rositz	28	sugar
Rueckmarsdorf	17	military goods
Seeligenstadt	174	crushed rock ²
Taucha	4	military goods
Wiederitzsch	6	military goods
Wildschuetz	101	crushed rock ²
Wittenberg	14	military goods
Wurzen	146	foodstuff (136) and military goods
Zerbst	1	chemicals

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2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

April 1953	Number of Cars	Load Tons	Dispatcher	Consignee
1	2	3	4	5
14	2 B	fish	Altenburg	Naumburg
22	25 []	military goods 250 tons	Altenhain	Altengrabow
23	25 []	military goods 250 tons	"	"

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	1	2	3	4	5
	1 - 29	37 G	crushed rock	Ammelshain	Vogelsang
	7 - 14	27 G	"	"	Oranienburg
	18	3 B 4 F	military goods 96 tons	Annaburg	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
	30	2 T	terra silizium 25 tons	Boehlen	Fuerstenwalde
	1 - 30	139 G	crushed rock	Collmen-Boehlitz	Vogelsang
		17 G	"	"	Oranienburg
	8	9	military goods	Dessau	Hillersleben
	12	1 SS	tank	"	Wuensdorf
25X1	9	7 G	concrete slabs	Elster	Falkenberg 4 [redacted]
25X1	12	5 B	tents	Engelsdorf	Rosengarten [redacted]
	17	1 T	fuel	Falkenberg [redacted]	Grossenhain Varliov 25X1
	4	6 F/S	vehicles	Grimma	Weimar
	10	4 B	military goods	"	Dresden-Neustadt
	16	7 B	"	"	Roederau
	1 - 20	10 G 11 G	crushed rock	Grossteinberg	Oranienburg
	11	3 B	clothing	Halle	Burgstaedt
25X1	3 - 13	8 B	soldiers	"	Altenhain [redacted]
	14 - 19	34 B	furniture and soldiers 406 tons	Halle-West	Halle
	24	2 SS	tanks 75 tons	Halle	Wuensdorf
	25	1 SS 1 F/S	tank repair shop truck bodies	"	"
	2	1 SS	tank, 60 tons	"	Kirchmoeser
	1	1 SS	" , 30 tons	"	Gotha
25X1	4	3 SS	tanks, 150 tons	Halle [redacted]	Hohenstein- -Ernsttahl [redacted]
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	1	2	3	4	5
25X1	18	2 F	motor vehicles	Halle 	Koenigswuster- hausen
25X1	21	2 B	military goods	Halle 	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
25X1	28	2 B	engines	Halle	Muellrose
25X1	1 - 28	23 B	military goods each car with about 7 tons	Jessen 	Dannenwalde, Welzow, Fuerstenwalde, Jueterbog, Altes Lager, Moegelin, Finow, Roederau, Altenhain, Alten- grabow, Frankfurt/ Oder
25X1	2 - 6	5 B	" each car with 2 tons	Jessen 	Bergen, Bernburg, Roederau, Rathenow, Rehagen-Klausdorf
25X1	8	-	military goods	Jessen 	Wildpark
25X1	9	-	"	Jessen 	Chemnitz
25X1	13	1 B	"	Jessen 	Moegelin
25X1	19	21	" 49 tons	"	Fuerstenwalde
25X1	20	-	"	Jessen 	Frankfurt/Oder
25X1	21	-	"	Jessen 	Bergen
25X1	15 and 20	6 T 8 T	kerosene 233 tons	Krumpa	Velten
25X1	20	13 T	oil 202 tons	"	Dresden-Friedrich- stadt
		3 T	"	"	Magdeburg
25X1	1 - 30	168 G	gravel	Laussig	Vogelsang
	12	3 B	textiles	Leipzig- Eutritsch	Bernau
25X1	23	9 B	refrigerators for motor vehicles	"	Fuerstenwalde,
	24	2 B	"	"	Koenigsborn

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	1	2	3	4	5
	3 and 4	26	structural material	Leipzig-Wahren Kostik	Vogelsang, Kirik
25X1	9	1 F	motor vehicle	Leipzig-Wahren Buessing	Schwerin
25X1	20	1 F	military goods	Leipzig-Wahren	Barby
25X1		1 B	"	Leipzig-Wahren	Ziesar
25X1	21	2 F	vehicles	Leipzig-Wahren	Magdeburg
25X1	7	2 RRy	tanks, 120 tons	Meinsdorf	Kirchmoeser
		1 SS	tank, 50 tons	"	Wuensdorf
		1 RRy	tank, 60 tons	"	Kummersdorf
		4 B	military goods		
	13	2 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
	25	1 RRy	tanks, 80 tons	"	Kirchmoeser
25X1	21	2 F	military goods	Merseburg	Potsdam
25X1	27	3 SS	sawn timber	Oranienbaum	Brandis
	14 - 30	4 B	carbide	Piesteritz	Fuerstenwalde, Jessen, Strausberg
	15 - 19	2 B	rubber articles	"	Fuerstenwalde, Bernau
	12 - 30	28 B	sugar, 441 tons	Rositz	Frankfurt/Oder
	16	3 B	military goods	Rueckmarsdorf	Eibenstock
25X1		6 F	33 tons		
		1 B	"	"	Bad Brambach
25X1		1 F	6 tons		
		1 B	"	"	Annaberg-Buchholz
25X1		3 F	23 tons		
	7 - 21	61 G	crushed rock	Seeligenstaedt	Oranienburg, Kirik
	1 - 30	113 G	"	"	Vogelsang, Krik
	25	1 RRy	tank, 50 tons	Taucha	Kirchmoeser

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	1	2	3	4	5
	7	1 F/S	military goods	Wiederitzsch	Kamenz-North
	9	2 F	"	"	Kubschuetz
	3 - 8	6 G	crushed rock	Wildschuetz	Oranienburg, Kirik
	1 - 29	87 G	"	"	Vogelsang
	29	2 G	"	"	Koethen
	25 - 29	8 G	"	"	Lossa
	9	1 SS	tank, 50 tons	Wittenberg	Kirchmoeser
	11	1 RRY	tank, 40 tons	"	Freienwalde
25X1	10	4 B	military goods	"	Muellrose
	13	2 B	"	"	Calbe-West firm Staecke
25X1	14	2	"	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
	21	3	"	"	Werder near Jueterbog
25X1	3	2 B	"	Wurzen	Muellrose
25X1	4	-	wire ropes	Wurzen	Zossen
25X1	11	4 B	military goods	Wurzen	Muellrose
25X1	7	2 B	"	Wurzen	Kirchmoeser
25X1	1 - 30	370 G	gravel	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Oranienburg, Kirik
25X1		24 B	hardware	Leipzig-Gross- zschocher	Muellrose
	14 and 30	3 B	roller bearings	Leipzig-Leutzsch	"
	19	1 B	ferro-silizium	Zerbst	Rummelsburg

B - boxcar
 G - gondola car
 T - tank car
 F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 RRY - RRY-type flatcar
 SS - SS-type flatcar
 F - flatcar

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25X1 1. Comment. Possibly troop shipments.

25X1 2. Comment. Construction material deliveries for the Oranienburg and Schorf-
heide airfields.

25X1 3. Comment. Comparable data for March 1953 were available for 29 of the
reported 35 railroad stations. The remaining 6 railroad stations are of
minor importance for a comparison with the previous month as a total of
only 41 cars was loaded there. After deduction of the shipments which
possibly carried troops, military supply shipments loaded in the Cottbus
railroad district totaled 2,676 cars as against 2,550 cars reported for March.
The total of cars loaded from which 1,054 cars with material for the construction
of airfields have to be deducted indicates normal supply traffic.

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confirms the Hq 21st Gds Mecz Div in Halle until 4 April
confirms the Hq 32d AAA Div (US) in Frankfurt/Oder until 20 April
confirms the Hq 34 Arty Div (US) in Potsdam until 8 April
confirms the Hq 6th Gds AAA Div (US) in Chemnitz until 9 April

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